

CITY WEB SITE FEATURES NEW PUBLIC ART WALKING TOUR

(Greenville SC) The City of Greenville has launched a new online interactive walking tour, which allows users to view the city's extensive collection of public artwork on their computer, tablet or smartphone. The map-based tour is located on the Arts in Public Places page on the City's web site, and features photographs and detailed descriptions of 61 different pieces of artwork located throughout the city, including sculptures, murals, fountains and plaques.

In addition to the tour, the Arts in Public Places page has also been updated to include a new online registration tool for artists and design professionals who are interested in working on public art projects in the city of Greenville. The registry will be used by the City's Arts in Public Places Commission to identify and select available artists and artwork for various projects.

According to Tracy Ramseur, the City's development coordinator and staff liaison to the Arts in Public Places Commission, City staff has been working to develop various electronic tools to help strengthen public engagement in the Arts in Public Places program. "Public art is an important component of our cityscape and the new public art walking tour is a great resource for discovering Greenville's diverse collection of unique artwork," said Ramseur. "The City's Arts in Public Places program makes art accessible to everyone and adds beauty and energy to our public spaces."

To view the public art walking tour, visit http://art.greenvillesc.gov. To become a member of the artist registry, visit https://cityofgreenville.wildapricot.org/.

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